

News Release

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BLM Begins Spring Prescribed Burning

The Bureau of Land Management's Klamath Falls Resource Area will begin Spring prescribed burning the first week of April, in the Barnes Valley Canyon area. Other areas where prescribed burning will be implemented are: Stukel Mountain, Swan Lake Rim, Yainax Butte, Norcross Springs, Wild Midway Reservoir, Wilkerson (Gerber area), Frosty (near Keno Access Road), Chase #5 (Hamaker Mountain), and Lorella (north of the community).

Areas will be burned subject to weather and the receding snowpack. Personnel from the BLM/Klamath Falls and Lakeview Resource Areas, US Forest Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service will be managing the prescribed burns. In addition, some prescribed burns will be implemented by Grayback, Pat Rick and Eagle Pass Contractors.

The purpose of these burns are to reduce the hazardous fuels that have accumulated and encourage the historical fire restoration.

For further information about the prescribed burning process and schedule, contact Joe Foran at the Klamath Falls Resource Area, (541) 885-4107.